

CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A An inexpensive twine cutter comprising:
 - a plane frame, composed of injection molded plastic ~~four struts~~ making an approximate rectangular shape, enclosing a substantially rectangular opening, ~~wherein said frame is composed of strong material to handle rough cutting, and~~ wherein said opening serves as a hand holder for said twine cutter; and
 - a blade holder strut composed of injection molded plastic ~~strong material~~, complete with connected blade, molded ~~firmly attached~~ to one end of said frame, wherein said blade is imbedded at a diagonal angle in a recessed notch for safety, and wherein said blade holder further comprises a rounded pinch ending aligned nearly parallel to one long side of said frame to serve as a device for hooking under a piece of twine to be then cut by said blade.
2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (currently amended) The twine cutter according to claim 1 wherein said hand holder further comprises a wavy finger-fitting design in the inside opening of the smooth, injection molded long side of said frame opposite said blade holder for improved hand contact.
5. (currently amended) The twine cutter according to claim 1 wherein said ~~wavy finger-fitting~~ hand holder design further comprises spacing of said design for small, medium and large hand sizes including a gloved hand.
6. (canceled)
7. (currently amended) The twine cutter according to claim 1 further comprising an overall dimension that fits into a coat pocket while still possessing sufficient size for easy hand operation.
8. (currently amended) The twine cutter according to claim 1 wherein said ~~blade further comprises a high quality steel material~~ twine cutter is discarded when said blade has worn out.
9. (currently amended) A An inexpensive, discardable twine cutter comprising:
 - a plane substantially rounded rectangular frame composed of ~~strong~~ injection molded plastic enclosing an elongated opening, wherein said opening serves as a hand holder for said twine cutter, and wherein said hand holder contains

a wavy finger-fitting design that is spaced for small, medium and large hand sizes including a gloved hand;

a blade holder strut composed of ~~strong~~ injection molded plastic complete with connected blade imbedded in a recessed notch for safety; and

~~means for firmly~~ attaching said blade holder to said frame on the opposite side from said hand holder by injecting molding said frame and said blade holder as a single operation.

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) The twine cutter according to claim 9 further comprising an overall size allowing easy storage in a coat pocket.